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## OPGS News

**Schedule for Posting Information in Funding Alert.** For items to be published in the January 11, 2010 *Funding Alert*, please submit them to [molly.knopf@dc.gov](mailto:molly.knopf@dc.gov) by COB on January 6, 2010. For items to be published in the January 18 and January 25 editions of the *Funding Alert*, please send them to Faith Anderson at [faith.anderson@dc.gov](mailto:faith.anderson@dc.gov) by COB Thursday before Monday's publication date.

**GIRC Hours.** The *Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

**Census Information.** The 2010 Census is quickly approaching, it is important for District residents to partake in a simple and easy questionnaire that will affect them for the next 10 years. Our job is to ensure that the District of Columbia is counted! The District needs the help of nonprofits and community-based organizations to educate and motivate their constituents about the importance of completing the 2010 Census questionnaire. We want to ensure that when the federal government allocates over 400 billion dollars to communities based on this data, DC gets what it needs and deserves. Census data can be used for grant proposals and to help determine social services needs and funding for nonprofits, community-based organizations and the government. Additionally, census data helps community-based organizations estimate the number of potential volunteers and residents who need services in the community. The 2010 Census is Easy, Safe and Important. Census Day is April 1, 2010. Make sure DC Counts!

## Federal Opportunities

**Community Action for a Renewed Environment (CARE) Program.** *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to support an unique community-based, community-driven, multimedia demonstration program designed to help communities understand and reduce risks due to toxic pollutants and environmental concerns from all sources.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** March 9, 2010.

**Funds:** \$2,000,000 is available to fund 9 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$150,000.

**Information:** (202) 343-9213 or [oconnor.dennis@epa.gov](mailto:oconnor.dennis@epa.gov) or go to [http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/care\\_rfp\\_12\\_09.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/air/grants/care_rfp_12_09.pdf).

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3699

**Excellence in Economic Education Program.** *Department of Education (ED)* announces funds to promote economic and financial literacy among all students in kindergarten through grade 12 through the award of one grant to a national nonprofit educational organization that has as its primary purpose the improvement of the quality of student understanding of personal finance and economics.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 16, 2010.

**Funds:** 1 award is available ranging up to \$1,447,000.

**Information:** Julius Cotton at (202) 245-6140 or [julius.cotton@ed.gov](mailto:julius.cotton@ed.gov); or go to: <http://www.grants.gov> and enter CFDA# 84.215B.

**GrantID:** GD3702

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**Learn and Serve America Higher Education FY2010.** *Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS)* announces funds to support institutions of higher education that use innovative service-learning programming to meet the needs of local communities. Programs promote institutional commitment to the local community while promoting lifelong civic engagement for student participants.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** March 9, 2010.

**Funds:** \$6,800,000 is available to fund 18 awards, ranging from \$85,000-\$500,000. A match is required.

**Information:** (202) 606-7510 or [lsahighered@cns.gov](mailto:lsahighered@cns.gov); or go to:

[http://www.nationalservice.gov/for\\_organizations/funding/nofa\\_detail.asp?tbl\\_nofa\\_id=76](http://www.nationalservice.gov/for_organizations/funding/nofa_detail.asp?tbl_nofa_id=76).

**GrantID:** GD3695

**Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring.** *National Science Foundation (NSF)* announces funds to support the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM) program. The program seeks to identify outstanding individual mentoring efforts or organizational programs designed to enhance the participation of groups underrepresented in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

**Eligibility:** Individuals.

**Deadline:** March 23, 2010.

**Funds:** \$400,000 is available to fund 16 awards, ranging up to \$25,000.

**Information:** Daphne Y. Rainey at (703) 292-4671 or go to:

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf10520](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf10520).

**GrantID:** GD3705

**Regional AIDS Education and Training Centers.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds to improve healthcare and health outcomes for people living with HIV/AIDS. This is accomplished through providing education, training, clinical consultation and other forms of decision support to HIV/AIDS clinical care providers currently serving this population and to clinical providers in minority and other highly impacted and high risk communities, where enhanced access to HIV treatment resources is needed.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and others.

**Deadline:** February 19, 2010.

**Funds:** \$30,000,000 is available to fund 11 awards.

**Information:** Lynn R. Wegman at (301) 443-5658 or [lwegman@hrsa.gov](mailto:lwegman@hrsa.gov); or go to:

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/FundingOppDetails.asp?FundingCycleId=0327C5A2-FC53-49DA-A91C-E49B92E38ADE&ViewMode=EU&GoB>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3700

**Source Reduction Assistance Grant Program.** *Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to support environmental projects that reduce or eliminate pollution at the source.

**Eligibility:** City or township governments, county governments, independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, private institutions of higher education and others.

**Deadline:** February 4, 2010.

**Funds:** \$1,300,000 is available to fund 300 awards, ranging from \$10,000-\$130,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Mindee Osno at (215) 814-2074 or [osno.mindee@epa.gov](mailto:osno.mindee@epa.gov); or go to:

<http://www.epa.gov/p2/pubs/grants/srap10.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD3698

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## District Opportunities

**DC Voting Rights and Statehood Grants.** *Office of the Secretary (OS)* announces funds to promote DC Voting Rights and statehood for the District of Columbia.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 15, 2010.

**Funds:** \$150,000 is available.

**Information:** [secretary@dc.gov](mailto:secretary@dc.gov); or go to: <http://www.opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3701

**FY 2010 Ryan White Part B Grant.** *Department of Health (DOH)* announces funds to provide a variety of clinical and medical support services to indigent, uninsured and under-insured persons who are HIV-infected and affected.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 5, 2010

**Pre-Application Conference:** Wednesday, January 6, 2009, from 10:00am – 12:00pm. at 64 New York Avenue, NE, 5th Floor, Suite 5001, Washington, DC.

**Funds:** \$3,600,000 is available.

**Information:** T'Wana Holmes at (202) 671-4900 or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3694

**National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative – Nonprofit Security Grant Program.** *Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA)* announces funds to support target hardening activities to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations located within specific high-threat, high-density urban areas (the National Capital Region) and are determined to be at high risk of terrorist attack.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** February 19, 2010.

**Pre-application Meeting:** Wednesday, January 13, 2010 1:00pm - 3:00pm Meeting Room #1 (first floor) Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments building 777 N. Capitol Street, NE, Washington DC.

**Funds:** Awards range up to \$75,000.

**Information:** Charles Madden at (202) 724-6568 or [charles.madden@dc.gov](mailto:charles.madden@dc.gov); or go to: <http://hsema.dc.gov> or <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a.1316,q.609787.asp>.

**GrantID:** GD3693

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Health	Capital Health Project Round 4 – School Based Health Centers	Amended Deadline January 5, 2010
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development	Neighborhood Investment Fund Target Area Project Grant (TAPG)	January 14, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	FY 2009 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program	January 15, 2010
District Department of the Environment	Green Summer Job Corps	January 22, 2010
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	ARRA – Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing	January 29, 2010

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	<i>Education through Technology Program</i>	
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Enhancing Education through Technology Program</i>	<i>January 29, 2010</i>
<i>Office of the State Superintendent of Education</i>	<i>Early Childhood Higher Education Scholarship Program</i>	<i>February 8, 2010</i>

## Foundations

**Disney Friends for Change.** *Disney Friends for Change* announces funds to encourage kids everywhere to take steps together with their friends to help the planet. The Friends for Change Grants will fund kids' projects that help the environment and will look to engage children ages 5-18 as leaders in their communities.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** January 29, 2010.

**Funds:** 150 awards are available up to \$500.

**Information:** Lily Bedrossian at (818) 553-7292 or [Lily.Bedrossian@disney.com](mailto:Lily.Bedrossian@disney.com); or go to: [www.GYSD.org](http://www.GYSD.org).

**GrantID:** GD3706

**Finding Answers: Disparities Research for Change.** *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces funds to improve the quality of care rather than to improve access. This program is focused on methods for reducing disparities in care delivery. It is particularly interested in evaluating interventions that activate consumers to be more engaged in their own care.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and Hospitals.

**Deadline:** February 4, 2010.

**Funds:** 5 awards are available ranging up to \$400,000.

**Information:** (866) 344-9800 or [info@solvingdisparities.org](mailto:info@solvingdisparities.org); or go to: <http://www.solvingdisparities.org/>.

**GrantID:** GD3704

## Announcements and Resources

**The Point Foundation Opens 2010 LGBT Scholarship Application Season.** The Point Foundation has announced the opening of its 2010 application season. Students who will be enrolled in undergraduate or graduate programs for the 2010-11 school year are eligible to apply for the prestigious multiyear scholarships. The average amount of annual support devoted to each scholar is between \$25,000 and \$33,000. A Point Scholarship award includes financial support as well as programmatic support in leadership training, community service, and mentoring. For more information, go to: <http://www.pointfoundation.org/instructions.html>.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

**Freddie Mac Foundation Outcomes Funding Workshops.** The Freddie Mac Foundation is sponsoring two workshops. The workshops are targeted to executive directors, program managers and development directors and are open to those seeking Foundation funds, new staff members as well as those who want to refresh their knowledge of the application and its investor context. We encourage you to bring a team (maximum of three) of your key staff to the workshop. The workshops will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010. The hours for the two workshops are 8:00 am – noon and 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm. All workshops will be conducted at Freddie Mac, 8200 Jones Branch Drive, McLean, VA, Conference Room Atlanta A. A continental breakfast will be provided in the morning and refreshments will be available in the afternoon. To register for one of the two sessions, please email [freddie\\_mac\\_foundation@freddiemac.com](mailto:freddie_mac_foundation@freddiemac.com) by 4 p.m., Wednesday, January 20, 2010. Be sure to include your organization's name, the name and title of all attendees and each attendees email address and phone number.



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Reservations will be taken on a first come first serve basis. To review the Foundation's guidelines, go to: [www.freddiemacfoundation.org](http://www.freddiemacfoundation.org).

**Youth Serve America: The Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards.** The Gladys Marinelli Coccia Awards recognize young female social entrepreneurs whose initiatives serve the common good. Maximum award: \$2,000, plus travel, lodging, and registration expenses to the National Service Learning Conference in San Jose, March 24-27, 2010. Eligibility: young women between the ages of 14 and 17 on January 1, 2010 who reside in the United States, have started their own social enterprise or organization, are supported by contributions of at least \$1,000 (cash and/or in-kind), and have a business plan including an itemized budget. Deadline: January 15, 2010. For more information go to: <http://ysa.org/grants/announcements/coccia-award>.

**Independent Sector: The John W. Gardner Leadership Award.** The John W. Gardner Leadership Award honors visionaries who have empowered constituencies, strengthened participation, and inspired movements. Award recipients are builders -- people who, quite apart from personal achievements, have raised the capacity of others to advance the common good. Their leadership has either had national or international impact or, if at the regional level, has attracted wide recognition and imitation. Maximum award: \$10,000. Eligibility: Gardner Award recipients may be of any age and be the creators of needed institutions or advocacy that changes public opinion and whose work has transformed their chosen field and has served as a role model to other fields. Deadline: January 29, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.independentsector.org/about/gardneraward.htm>.

**National Council of Teachers of English: Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship.** The Edwyna Wheadon Postgraduate Training Scholarship provides funding for professional development experiences for English/Language Arts teachers in public educational institutions to enhance teaching skills and/or career development in teaching. Maximum award: \$500. Eligibility: teachers of English/Language Arts in a publicly funded institution. Deadline: January 31, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ncte.org/second/awards/wheadon>.

**Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards.** District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

**Community-Campus Partnerships for Health Awards.** The Community-Campus Partnerships for Health (CCPH) Award recognizes exemplary partnerships between communities and higher educational institutions that build on each other's strengths to improve higher education, civic engagement, and the overall health of communities. To be eligible, the applicant must be an established partnership involving one or more community partners and one or more higher education partners. Nominations are due February 1, 2010. For more information, go to: <http://www.ccpb.info/>.

**Free Series of Webinars on Nonprofit Governance and the Revised IRS 990.** The DC Bar Pro Bono Program offers a webinar series addressing the revised Form 990 which requires nonprofits to describe in detail their governance practices, including such issues as how the nonprofits manage conflicts of interest and set executive compensation. The series is designed to help you understand and comply with the new disclosure requirements. The webinars are held once a month from 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. Topics include: Managing Conflicts of Interest (1/6/10); Setting Executive Compensation (2/3/10); The Role of the Board and the Audit Committee in Supervising the Independent Audit and Reviewing the Form 990 (3/3/10); and Developing a Culture of Transparency (4/6/10). To register, go to: <https://www1.gotomeeting.com/register/598666041>.

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**ING: Unsung Heroes Awards.** The ING Unsung Heroes Awards program recognizes innovative and progressive thinking in education through monetary awards. Full-time educators, teachers, principals, paraprofessionals, or classified staff members with effective projects that improve student learning at an accredited K-12 public or private school are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$25,000. Applications are due April 30, 2010. For more information go to: <http://www.ing-usa.com/us/stellent2/groups/dc/documents/companylobinformation/001143.pdf>.

**Investing in Innovation Fund Fact Sheet.** The *Department of Education (ED)* announces competitive grants to expand the implementation of, and investment in, innovative and evidence-based practices, programs and strategies that significantly: improve K-12 achievement and close achievement gaps; decrease dropout rates; increase high school graduation rates; and improve teacher and school leader effectiveness. To view the fact sheet to learn more about this upcoming opportunity, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/programs/innovation/factsheet.html>.

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